

REMARKS

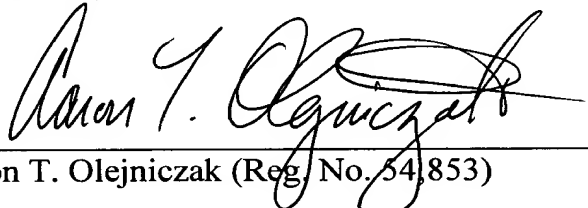
By the present Amendment, claims 1, 16 and 17 have been amended.
Claim 15 has been canceled. Claims 25-29 have been added.

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in a telephone conference with applicant's attorney to recite a bio-reactor structure and also to recite a definite size of the wood particles.

Dependent claims 25 through 29 have been added to more fully define the dimensions of the bio-reactor structure.

Applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 1 and the claims dependent thereon are now in proper condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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